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The Code of Iowa states a "laboratory school shall mean a school operated by an education institution for the purposes of instructing students, training teachers and advancing teaching methods."

Price Laboratory School fulfills this mission by:

- providing an excellent and innovative education for the Price Laboratory School children it serves from early childhood through grade twelve
- serving as an integral component of the teacher education program of the University of Northern Iowa
- engaging in scholarly work and service directed at advancing teaching practices, resources, and methods for teachers at state, national, and international levels

Facts About PLS...

PLS has been in existence since 1883 when it was established as a model school by James C. Gilchrist (first principal of the Iowa State Normal School). Price Laboratory School is the only laboratory school in Iowa; however, PLS is one of approximately a 100 laboratory schools in the U.S., and 43 laboratory school/university partnerships internationally. PLS is one of 15 lab schools in the country with a comprehensive K-12 program.



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From the Director

— Nadene Davidson, PLS Director

At the August faculty and staff inservice we discussed challenges and opportunities for our PLS community. As a result of these discussions action plans were developed resulting in significant accomplishments relating to our total PLS mission. Our PLS students have had numerous academic and co-curricular opportunities resulting in great successes. This is evident in our test scores and the "scores and ratings" from various co-academic and co-curricular competitions. Our UNI students continue to participate with PLS students in all aspects of our early childhood through twelfth grade program. UNI students are receiving assessment feedback from a new performance based assessment developed by PLS and Educational Psychology and Foundations faculty. New PLS partnerships with other UNI departments and colleges have developed throughout the year. A PLS – Teacher Education Institute is organized and ready to be implemented in the fall of 2002. Work has begun on redefining the "senior" year as a result of current research on "prekindergarten – 16" programming. Connections with our professional peers have also been nurtured. The Citizenship Program is now available through our PLS website. Numerous PLS faculty are involved with Iowa Department of Education and Area Education Agency projects and committees. Workshops, research projects, and curriculum development continues in several curricular areas. External funding has provided support to these various opportunities. Some examples of these grants include: Iowa Star Schools Grant (\$35,000), Break Through to Literacy Grant (\$75,000), Eisenhower Grant - Earth Science and Biology Curriculum Development (\$90,000), Fitness Foundation Grant (\$200,000 – awaiting finalization of paperwork), Bob Stephens Foundation Gift (\$10,000), and Drs. Naga and Mukund Nadipuram (\$3,000).

As the school year has progressed, new challenges have been presented. The PLS faculty and staff are focused on continuing to provide opportunities for our students (PLS, UNI, and practicing professionals) as we address our challenges. We need continued dialogue with all of our communities as we move to the future and provide continued opportunities.

Elementary/Middle School Announcements

— John Krumbholz, Elementary Principal

Raise a Million Pennies

After the tragedy of September 11, we made a concentrated effort to "Raise a Million Pennies" to help those families directly impacted by the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington D.C. As the months have passed, many things have distracted us and almost derailed this movement. As the end of the year approaches, we would like to get "our train back on the tracks" so to speak. During the month of April, we plan to reenergize our efforts in an attempt to collect enough pennies to send additional funds to the families of those brave Americans. The Elementary Student Council is going to encourage the elementary classrooms to collect pennies and bring them to our April Citizenship Assembly on April 26. We would like to invite all of you to help them in their efforts to remember these heroes and the sacrifices they made for our country. In short, SAVE THOSE PENNIES!

Spring Pictures

This year we opted for Spring Pictures from the same company that does our regular school pictures in the fall. We think you will be pleasantly surprised with the novelty of the package they have produced. Elementary students will be bringing their pictures home on Friday, March 29 as a part of their Friday Folder. Middle School pictures will be included in the students' conference folders on

March 11 & 12. An envelope with prices detailed is included in the packet. The purchase of any or all of the packet is purely up to you. Please return the money for the pictures you choose to purchase. If you are only interested in some of the pictures, return the unwanted portion of the packet. If you are not interested in any of the pictures, bookmarks, or cards simply return the entire envelope to your child's teacher or the school office.

Kindergarten Round-Up

Kindergarten Round-Up for incoming kindergarten and nursery students will be held on April 26. This event runs from 1:00 until 3:00 pm and will be held in the kindergarten rooms in the lower level of PLS. A letter will be sent to all of you that have registered within the next week. If you have not yet registered your child for next year, please do so quickly. Spots are filling up rapidly.

Class Lists for Next Year

We have already begun to establish class lists for next year. At the present time we project that all elementary teachers will have the same teaching assignments as this school year. The teachers, along with Clare Struck, will make suggestions concerning the best placement of each student at Price Laboratory School. In making these decisions, we consider the balance in regard to gender, ethnic diversity, and learning needs that we hope to achieve in every classroom. In addition, we also take into account the socialization needs of our students (i.e.: who benefits by being in a particular classroom with certain individuals, and who would be distracted if placed in a classroom with certain individuals). We consider all these factors in formulating class lists that are educationally appropriate for all our students.

You may have indicated a placement preference at conference time with your child's current teacher. If all other factors allow, we will take those requests into account before making our final decision. If you have a specific request for your child's placement, please indicate that to me as soon as possible. Although we cannot guarantee all requests, we will certainly try to accommodate your preferences. Please contact me by e-mail at john.krumbholz@uni.edu or by phone at 273-2064. All requests will be date and time stamped in the order we receive them. In order to complete this task in a timely manner, we will not honor any requests received after April 19, 2002.

Elena Rodriguez Selected to State of Iowa Youth Action Committee

Elena Rodriguez has been selected to represent AEA 7 on the Governor's State of Iowa Youth Action Committee (SIYAC). The concept of SIYAC was born with the recognition that those responsible for state policy should hear the voices of Iowa's youth. SIYAC is the product of an effort to form a representative committee of youth that will interact on a regular basis with state policy makers to discuss those issues that impact, and are of interest to, the youth of Iowa.

SIYAC consists of 23 Iowa teens, ages 15-18 who were selected after an extensive recruitment, screening and interview process. All fifteen Area Education Agency Regions have at least one representative, with larger regions having more, based on population. Each member serves a two-year term. To learn more about SIYAC visit the web site at www.siyac.org.

Congratulations, Elena!

PLS/NUHS Carnival to be Held on April 5

The PLS/NUHS Carnival will be held on Friday, April 5, 2002, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm in the PLS Field House. This year the Panther Pride theme will be expanded. There will be new games and concessions, along with a marketplace, store, kids raffle and Inflatable Mania. There will also be a community raffle. The grade school and middle school students will bring home raffle tickets to sell. Three top prizes will be awarded from the drawing. Please try to attend this PTP fundraising event. Volunteer help is needed. Please contact Kathleen Mc Kenna if you can help with this fundraiser.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fish Perform at PLS

— Lynne Ensworth, Unit II



Mr. and Mrs. Fish visiting with Mrs. Ensworth's Unit II students about life in the sea.

On Friday, March 15, Price Lab School welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Fish from South Portland, Maine. This dynamic duo travel the world presenting educational shows, acting out life as it is in the sea. In the morning, Mr. and Mrs. Fish presented an assembly for middle school students. Then, they did an entirely different hour-long show for elementary students. Throughout the rest of the day, Mr. and Mrs. Fish visited classrooms and provided special lessons on ocean creatures. Students were captivated by their humor, costumes, and the interesting facts they learned about the ocean.

Mr. and Mrs. Fish have presented in 18 different countries and 29 states. They had never been to Iowa before visiting PLS. Unit II students were thrilled to have them come while their learning theme is ocean. Special thanks goes to the PTP who helped sponsor this wonderful event.

What's Under the Support Services Umbrella?

Talent Development

— Katheryn East, Support Services

PLS Support Services is the umbrella that covers a wide variety of services designed to meet the individual needs of students at PLS. The services are initiated and coordinated through School Team Meetings (STM; If you are interested, please check out the information regarding STM at <http://>

www.uni.edu/~east/STM.html). These meetings form an environment where members can put their heads together to develop plans to meet individual students' needs.

Price Laboratory School has a strong curriculum with a project orientation that can allow each student to take their interest as far as they might like. These opportunities allow students who are talented to move beyond the regular curriculum into areas of interest for them. Over the years, such opportunities have been developed for individual students in a wide variety of areas from music to technology.

Students also have the opportunity for Advanced Placement (AP). This is made possible because the PLS building serves students from nursery through high school, and is part of the university. The Talent Development Plan (www.uni.edu/~east/td.html) explains the School Team Process (www.uni.edu/~east/STM.html) that is used to design techniques to meet the individual needs of students who demonstrate special talents or gifts.

In addition, a group of teachers and parents have been meeting for the last two years to develop plans in the area of Talent Development. Some of the outcomes of Talent Development work at PLS have included the Summer Middle Level Symposium (<http://lists.pls.uni.edu/7th/balong/symposium/smls.htm>) for middle school students with high academic engagement and a potential plan for talent development at PLS. Additional outcomes from the Talent Development work include a parent meeting to distribute information about talent development opportunities, using school team meetings to formalize plans for individual students, providing students with the opportunity to test out of level on the Explore test, and the initiation of a number of AP courses.

Early Out Art ...at the Hearst Center for the Arts

The following activity is scheduled for PLS K – 6th graders:
Wednesday, April 17, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. This coincides with early dismissal at PLS.
Register by phone (273-8641), or in person by Friday, April 12.

Outstanding Alumni Awards

— Michelle Swanson, Elementary Music

Friends,

Please check out the latest plaques in the lobby of our school! Each year, AFPLS honors outstanding alumni for contributions to education, community and MPLS. The latest inductees, Susan Rider and Bob Hellman, now have plaques on display located in the lobby above the drinking fountain.

Camp Superkids - A Camp for Children with Asthma

Location: YWCA Camp; Boone, IA
Date: June 23-29, 2002
Activities: Swimming, horseback riding, rapelling, archery, canoeing
Ages: 7-14
Registration
Deadline: May 31, 2002
Cost: \$25 deposit is required; \$295/ camper; Financial Aid is available
For More Information, Contact: The American Lung Association of Iowa, 5601 Douglas Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50310, 1-877-925-8647, or (515) 278-5864

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MPLS Places 4th in Math Bee Competition Held at AEA 7

— Vicki Oleson, Sixth Grade Math and Science



PLS students with awards they received for placing 4th out of 32 teams at the Sixth Grade Math Bee.

The AEA 7 Sixth Grade Math Bee was held on March 8 at AEA 7. 32 teams consisting of four members each competed in this year's Math Bee. Stephanie Rapp, Nicky Singh, Sriya Subramani, and Carson Turner represented Malcolm Price Laboratory School as a team. Brian Harrington, Luke Mather, and Enora Wu participated as alternates.

These students, and many other sixth graders, had practiced during the months of October, November, December, January, February, and March. Their hard work paid off! Of the thirty-two teams, the PLS team came in 4th place. Nicky Singh tied in the 5th/6th/7th place as an individual. Carson Turner placed 2nd individually of the 128 students that competed. Carson will be going on to state competition in May. Congratulations to these mathematicians!

PLS Mathletes Compete at State; Alexander Rapp Earns Place on State Team

— Megan Balong, Math Department

Four students at the University of Northern Iowa's Price Laboratory School competed in the state MATHCOUNTS competition in Des Moines on March 15. Alexander Rapp, who placed third in the state in individual competition, will advance as part of the Iowa team, to the national competition in June in Chicago. Other PLS team members were Jenny Hills, Atulya Iyengar, and Sid Mitra. Megan Balong, instructor in teaching at Price Lab, is the team's coach. She is assisted by volunteer coach, Atul Mitra, UNI associate professor of management.

Katy Lyman Receives Paris Scholarship

— Lowell Hoefft, World Language Department

For the past four years, Katy Lyman has participated in the National French Contest given at Northern University High School, sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French. Twice, she has been a state winner, and once, a national winner.

This year, for the first time, the American Association of Teachers of French has awarded scholarship money to five American students to attend the American University of Paris during their freshman year in college. In order to qualify, only the students with the highest scores from levels 3 and 4 of the 2001 National French Contest were eligible.

In addition, each student had to write a composition and request letters of recommendation. This was followed up with a telephone interview. Katy found out last month that she was one of the five students, out of the 92,000 students who took the initial test, to receive a sum of money. She has been awarded an \$8,000 scholarship to help defray her costs to study at the American University of Paris if she decides to enroll.

Katy has not yet decided if she will accept the scholarship. However, congratulations to Katy for being recognized for her four years of the study of the French language and for having achieved such high results each year that she has taken the National French Contest.

Kudos

Mallory Piehl

Congratulations to Mallory Piehl who was selected to attend Iowa Girls State Citizenship Program this summer. The event is sponsored by the Cedar Falls American Legion Auxilliary.

Annika Anderberg

Congratulations to Annika Anderberg for making the Iowa All-Star Cheerleading Squad! The squad consists of 32 cheerleaders from across the state. Over 300 cheerleaders tried out for this elite squad. The 32 cheerleaders will meet during June on the Central College Campus in Pella and will learn and perform a routine at half-time of the Iowa Boys All-Star Basketball game. Congratulations on this tremendous honor, Annika!

French Alliance Writing Competition

— Lowell Hoefft, World Language Department

On February 16, level three and four Northern University High School French students participated in the French Alliance Writing Competition for the state of Iowa held at Drake University in Des Moines. Students also participated at the college level. Level three students were given a situation to write about while the level four students were required to react to a quote from the French author, Victor Hugo. Students had two hours to complete the writing assignment.

Only three prizes were given at each level of competition. At level three, Sameet Sangha placed first, Colin McElligatt, second and Ben Wilson, third. At level four, Peter Behroozi placed second. Two compositions were selected to be sent on for national competition. Sameet's composition was the one chosen at the high school level and a composition written by a Drake university student was the other.

This is the first time that Northern University High School students have participated in this contest. Congratulations to all of the winners.

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NUHS/PLS State Speech Results

— Jolene Tagtow, Language Arts and Theatre Department



(back row, l-r) Allison Fryman, Liz Schachterle, Nadiya Buchovska, (front row, l-r): Christopher Hardy, Ms. Jolene Tagtow. These NU students will perform and be recognized at the IHSSA Individual Events All-State Festival on April 8.

Thirteen NU students took eighteen Individual Events Speech performances to the Iowa High School Speech Association's (IHSSA) State Speech Contest on Saturday, March 16, which was held in Sumner. Of these eighteen performances, thirteen were rated Division I (Excellent) and five were rated Division II (Good).

Nadiya Buchovska- Storytelling I; Literary Program II
 Christopher Hardy- Acting I; Literary Program I
 Sandra King- Storytelling I; After Dinner Speaking II
 Peter Behroozi- Acting I; Prose Interpretation I
 Liz Schachterle- Original Oratory I; Prose Interpretation I
 Mae Colburn- Poetry Interpretation I
 John Paar- Literary Program I
 Aubrey Huber- Acting I
 Joe Traw - Poetry Interpretation II
 Allison Fryman- Poetry Interpretation I
 Dan Weber- Storytelling I
 Melanie DeVries- After Dinner Speaking II
 Kent Schrad- After Dinner Speaking II

In addition, six of the Division I performances were rated Outstanding. Those students will receive

recognition and will also perform at the IHSSA Individual Events All-State Festival on Monday, April 8, which is held on the University of Northern Iowa campus.

NU's Outstanding performers were: Christopher Hardy, senior, in Acting and Literary Program; Liz Schachterle, junior, in Prose Interpretation and Original Oratory; Nadiya Buchovska, senior, in Storytelling; and Allison Fryman, freshman, in Poetry Interpretation.

The NU Individual Events speech team is coached by PLS Language Arts and Theatre instructor Jolene Tagtow. UNI students Gabe Smith and Sara Gronstahl also rehearsed with the speech team.

The opening ceremony for the All-State Festival will be held in the West Gymnasium at UNI beginning at 8:30 am.

NUHS Students Receive 20 Division I Ratings at Iowa High School Speech Association's District Contest

— *Jolene Tagtow, Language Arts*

On Saturday, February 23, sixteen NUHS students competed in 24 events at the Iowa High School Speech Association's District Individual Events Contest at Oelwein High School. These NUHS students received 20 Division I ratings and 4 Division II ratings. Those receiving Division I ratings will go on to perform at State Speech Contest, which will be held on Saturday, March 16, at Sumner High School. The following is a list of the students and their respective categories:

Nadiya Buchovska - Literary Program I, Storytelling I
Christopher Hardy - Acting I, Literary Program I
Sandra King - Storytelling I, After Dinner Speaking I
Liz Schachterle - Original Oratory I, Prose Interpretation I
Peter Behroozi - Acting I, Prose Interpretation I
John Paar - Literary Program I
Aubrey Huber - Acting I
Joe Traw - Poetry Interpretation I
Ben Bower - Radio News Announcing I
Dan Weber - Storytelling I
Reggie Woods - Public Address I
Allison Fryman - Poetry Interpretation I
Mae Colburn - Poetry Interpretation I
Melanie DeVries - After Dinner Speaking I, Prose Interpretation II
Kent Schrad - After Dinner Speaking I, Improvisation II
Jeff Zeitz - Acting II, Spontaneous Speaking II

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NU Chamber Orchestra to Perform in the "Arts in April" Gala Concert at Gallagher-Bluedorn – April 1

– Dr. Michael Fanelli, Music Department



Dr. Michael Fanelli leading the NUHS Chamber Orchestra during practice for the upcoming "Arts in April" Gala Concert.

The Northern University Chamber Orchestra has been invited to participate in the "Arts In April" gala concert in the Bluedorn Performing Arts Center on Monday, April 1, 2002, at 6:00 pm. The chamber orchestra will be representing Price Laboratory School and Northern University High School in performing with other Northern University arts and music ensembles celebrating the fine arts on the university campus. This invitation is a great honor for the chamber orchestra, PLS, and NUHS.

Choir Concert - Price Lab Singers

– Michelle Swanson, Music Department

Tuesday, April 16

7:00 pm

Butzier Auditorium, PLS

Also featuring the PLS Elementary Percussion Ensemble

Refreshments following

This concert is one of the featured events of the "Arts in April" campaign on UNI's campus.

All School Band Festival Concert – April 4

– Dr. Leonard Upham, Music Department

The annual All School Band Festival Concert will be held on Thursday, April 4, beginning at 7:30 pm in Butzier Auditorium. All students, grades 5 through 12, are involved in this concert. Plan now to attend. More information will be sent home with the students as we get closer to the concert.

KUDOS - BJ Herrick

BJ Herrick, PLS Social Studies instructor, has received a grant from the National Consortium for Teaching About Asia (NCTA) for a study tour of China this summer. The grant is a result, in part, of her participation in a year-long seminar on East Asia. Upon her return, she will be developing curriculum on the region and presenting that curriculum at state, regional and national social studies conferences. In July, 2002, she will take over the position of vice-president of the Iowa Council on Social Studies (ICSS). This position is currently held by Dr. Lynn Nielsen of UNI (formerly of PLS). As she said: "{She's just} carrying on a 'PLS family' tradition!" This August, she will be Associate Director of a seminar entitled Terrorism: Challenges and Threats to the American Way of Life sponsored by the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.



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"Special Thanks" **Championship Videos Will Be Ready in April**

— Lori Smith, Physical Education



Graduate student Dawn Powell checking out Polar Heart Rate Monitors to PLS students for use in the Championship Video Production.

To Elementary Parents –

Thank you so much for allowing your children participate in the Championship Video Productions series. This has been a tremendous amount of hard work. I appreciate all of the parents bringing their child to school on a "non-school" day. Thanks for getting t-shirts ready, snacks prepared and sack lunches packed.

The action footage in the videos is complete. I will let you know when all of the editing will be done. Once the videos are completed, I will send you more information on how to purchase the videos in the near future.

Your support has been tremendous. I am excited to be able to share some of my curriculum ideas & teaching philosophies to other educators across the Nation.

PTP—Thank you Kathleen McKenna and the parents who provided snacks and juice for the elementary children who were a part of the Championship Video Production!!! Thank you monitoring children during snack-time!

PLS Faculty & Staff—Thank you for rearranging your teaching schedules and teaching stations to accommodate our taping needs. Thanks PE Department!

Sincerely,

Lori A. Smith, Elementary Physical Education
2001 Iowa Elementary PE Teacher of Year
2001 President-elect for IAHPERD

Price Laboratory School's 34th Annual Beginning Reading Conference

Are you ready for Price Laboratory School's 34th Annual Beginning Reading Conference?

Mark your calendar for April 12, 2002, and register now to attend this celebrated forum for Iowa's early elementary

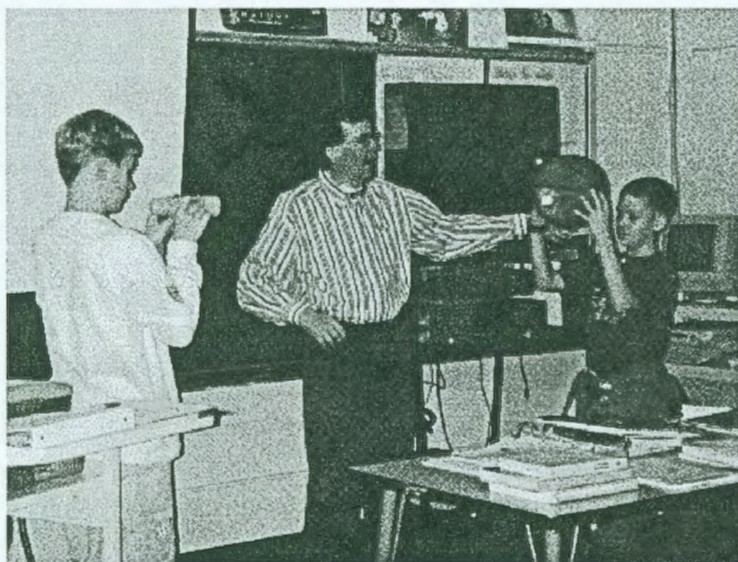
reading educators. If you're involved with teaching primary children to read, this is one of the most valuable professional development opportunities available. You'll receive great ideas and practical resources to enhance your teaching.

Join us to renew your commitment to literacy instruction and refresh and expand your teaching repertoire. Attend the Beginning Reading Conference, and you'll:

- Meet nationally known, award winning children's author and artist Denise Fleming.
- Share the energy and excitement generated by dedicated professionals committed to sharpening their professional skills.
- Attend sectionals from experienced fellow practitioners how to be more productive and efficient in daily activities.
- Evaluate and enhance the effectiveness of your own classroom strategies.
- Learn valuable tips and tools for maximizing your resources.
- Get exciting new ideas and teaching strategies for your classroom.
- Visit exhibits of the latest reading resources.
- Network with your professional peers from across the state.

Sixth Grade Studies Energy

— Vicki Oleson, *Sixth Grade Math and Science*



The sixth grade class has been studying energy and energy consumption. We have learned about various forms of energy. We have done home energy audits; tested various appliances and light bulbs for electricity usage using electric meters; experimented with the greenhouse affect; and examined the data available on utility bills.

On March 13, 2002, Jon Bachman presented information about energy consumption and conservation. Mr. Bachman demonstrated the angles the sun strikes the earth and the importance of that information in designing a passive solar home. He talked about the advantages and disadvantages of passive solar homes and how they are designed and built. The presentation was interesting. Mr. Bachman's expertise and willingness to share that expertise was appreciated.

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NU Booster Club Minutes February 6, 2002

The meeting was called to order by president Jed Ellerbroek at 7:30 pm. Members present were Jed, Dave, Steve, Cindy, Marla, Keith, Brian, Rusty, Jim, Tom, Darryl, Kevin, and Susan. Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

Concession stand sink update—we are still waiting to get the okay from the plumber. Jim will do some checking on a small water heater. Motion was made and seconded to purchase a pizza warmer for \$400 from Wilson Supply.

IRS update: Accountant is completing 2000 and 2001 taxes – Jed is waiting for a letter to sign from the accountant. Need to get started on the 2002 taxes soon.

Coaching vacancies: Soccer coach was hired Monday; Tyler Roos
MS track: 8 or 9 candidates
Football: not sure if teaching is available
Assistant softball: is also still open

Booster Club Bylaws: Steve examined the bylaws and went over questions and possible suggestions for changes. Board is asked to review and discuss at the March meeting.

Fundraising Meeting Date: Monday, March 4.
Booster Club meeting: 6:00 pm.
Fundraiser meeting: 7:30 pm.

Music request - \$1000 will be funded within music budget. Music and drama are now on a budget. Ticket prices will go up and be used for funding the budget.

Rent UNI dome: Booster Club had approved \$4500 for rent of dome (football games). The bill came in at \$5800. Dave is working with UNI to get the bill closer to \$4500.

Next meeting 3/4/02 @ 6 pm

PTP Minutes March 5, 2002

Present: Kathleen McKenna, Julie Creeden, Val Turner, Laura Terlip, Carol Colburn, Jonetta Harrington, Tom Bower, Krista Johnson, Sandy Sutton, John Krumbholz, Judy Tersinius, Robert Huber, Lyn Countryman, Jim Miller, Connie Kolar

1. Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the February meeting were approved.

2. Vice President:

Kathleen McKenna reported that the Vice President slot has been open since November. Due to the upcoming carnival and other business it is a position that needs to be filled.

The by-laws were consulted and based on that information, she was appointing Julie Creeden as Interim PTP Vice President. Additional discussion took place about the need to discuss by-laws and

other issues. This discussion will take place at the April meeting.

Motion was made to endorse Julie Creeden as Interim Vice President -- L. Countryman (J. Miller, 2nd). Motion passed.

3. Treasurer's Report:

Valerie Turner reported a balance of \$5975.75. She also indicated that currently PTP had received \$10,147 from the candy bar sale. However, this figure was inflated since the cost of the candy had not yet been deducted. A complete Treasurer's Report was submitted and is reported later in this document. Motion to accept Treasurer's Report passed.

4. Grant Application Report:

Lee Weber reported on the PLS social science faculty efforts to obtain a grant that would designate MPLS as one of 30 First Amendment Schools. A number of faculty have been working to achieve this. If the grant were to be awarded it would mean funding of about \$12,000 which would be used for curriculum development about the First Amendment as well as faculty training and dissemination of their work. Part of the grant incorporates parents into this educational effort and Mr. Weber asked for PLS backing in the project.

5. PLS Defense Fund:

An announcement was made by Kathleen McKenna that this issue will be discussed at the PAC meeting which immediately followed the PTP meeting. The fund has been set up and funds can be sent to the PLS Defense Fund, c/o Jon Wiesley, 18th & Clark, Cedar Falls, IA 50613.

6. Candy Bar Sale and Other Fund Raising:

Sandy Sutton reported that the sale was a success. Estimates were that PTP would clear around \$5000.00 from the sale. In addition, the children had sold enough to earn the inflatables for the carnival. A method of distributing punch cards for those who are eligible for rewards is currently being formulated.

Parents are encouraged to keep sending in Box Tops. Another competition will be held soon at the middle school level -- the prize this time will be a free swim day.

Kathleen McKenna also provided information about the Malls4 Schools fundraiser. Everyone is encouraged to continue to submit their receipts for purchases at the desk at the mall in order to earn points for MPLSI. This includes receipts from HyVee, Applebees and other businesses surrounding the mall, not just stores in the mall. Parents are also encouraged to ask questions about specials that earn extra points when they are shopping at the mall. At the time of the meeting, Price Lab was in first place.

We are still collecting HyVee receipts. Please turn those in. They can be from any HyVee store, not just the College Square location.

Kathleen McKenna reported on the Junior Class ticket sale. The class was selling tickets for purchases at Younkers.

Carnival Update:

Gina Harrington reported that the top prizes for the raffle had been acquired: First place will be \$500.00 in cash; Second place will be a Digital Camera (\$300.00 value) donated by Ireland Technologies; Third place will win a digital camera (\$150.00 value) from Porter's Camera, Fourth is a Wine & Tulips package, and Fifth is two tickets to a performance at the Gallagher-Blue Dorn Performing Arts Center.

Punch cards will be used instead of tickets again this year and special tickets will be printed for the inflatables.

UNI students from HPELS are being asked to help plan games, man booths, etc. A sorority will also be there early to help with the inflatables since those will be available at 5:00 for children who sold candy.

NEW BUSINESS:

E-Mail:

Kathleen McKenna and Valerie Turner reported on need for PTP to obtain alternate e-mail capability.

Given the current situation regarding MPLS and the inability to use school lists to contact parents, Valerie Turner is setting up a new account. The address is PLSmail@cfu.net. Please send a message here to get added to the list. Updates will be sent from here regarding the parents actions related to the school closing.

NU High Update:

Parents were updated on recent events related to the announcements made by UNI Administrators and discussion took place.

Upcoming Meetings: Parent Meeting -- March 11th at 7:00 in the Auditorium; PTP Meeting will take place on April 2nd at 6:00 in the Library.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:10

Respectfully submitted by Laura Terlip, Secretary.

Candy Bar Sale - A Sweet Success!

Thanks to all the students, parents and friends who helped make PTP's recent Candy Bar Sale a success. With 90% participation by Elementary and Middle School Students, over \$5000 was raised. In addition, the students sold enough candy bars to earn the use of three giant inflatable rides during the PLS Carnival on Friday, April 5th. Congratulations on a job well done!

Jonetta Harrington
Sandy Sutton
PTP Candy Bar Sale Co-Chairs

Many thanks to the 7th grade girls for donating all \$110.50 of their bake sale money to the PLS Defense Fund. — *Jon Wiesley, PLS Defense Fund Treasurer*

Treasurer's Report March 5, 2002

Beginning Balance \$7274.91

Deposits

2/7 United Rental Refund on chair deposit, Kwik Trip, 3 memberships \$170.17

2/7 Printer cartridge recycling \$31.50

2/13 Returned grant disbursement

Lori Smith, vendor discontinued playground stencil, looking for new vendor \$167.94

2/19 Candy bar sales \$1340.70

2/21 Candy bar sales \$1011.00

2/22 Candy bar sales \$373.95

2/25 Candy bars sales \$1232.00

2/26 Candy bars sales \$603.00

2/27 Candy bars sales \$3097.35

2/28 Candy bars sales \$820.05

3/1 Candy bars sales \$386.00

3/4 Candy bars sales \$384.00

3/4 Candy bar sales \$214.00

Total Deposits \$9831.66

Subtotal \$17,106.57

Debits

1/30 Bank charge \$2.00

2/13 Sandy Sutton - carnival supplies \$124.00

2/13 PLS - materials for carnival \$50.11

2/16 Minnesota Clay USA - grant award, Art repairs \$190.21

2/22 Treasurer State of Iowa – gambling license \$15.00
2/22 Signs and Designs – Partners in Education sponsor signs \$750.00
2/27 AEA7–Grant disbursement, Social Studies, National History Day \$38.00
2/27 PLS – Grant disbursement, Resource Office, Watchminders \$174.45
2/27 PLS – Grant disbursement, Resource Office, Computer scoring kit \$325.00

Total Debits \$1668.77

Ending Balance \$15,437.80

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NORTHERN UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL SPRING SPORTS PROGRAM

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GIRLS TRACK

Mar 11	Warturg Inv	Wartburg	4:30
Apr 2	Jesup Inv	Independence	5:00
5	Eldora-NP	Eldora	4:30
12	Wahawk Inv	Central	5:00
15	Ack/Gen Inv	Eldora	5:00
18	N Fayette	W Union	4:00
19	Grundy Center Inv	GC	5:00
23	Metro	CFHS	5:00
26	NU Inv	CFHS	5:00
29	NICL	P-Burg	4:00
May 2	Apl/P-Burg	P-Burg	5:00
7	Districts	TBA	
17/18	State	Des Moines	

BOYS TRACK

Mar 12	Wartburg Inv	Wartburg	4:30
26	Union/G-R/NU	LPC	4:30
Apr 1	Columbus Inv	Central	5:00
2	Union/G-R/NU	LPC	4:30
8	Jesup Inv	Independence	5:00
12	Independence	Independence	5:00
16	DNH	Dike	5:00
19	Cole Collinge	CFHS	5:00
23	Grundy Center	GC	5:00
25	Vinton	Vinton	5:00
26/27	Drake	DM	
29	NICL	P-Burg	4:00
May 2	Aldrich Relays	CFHS	5:00
11	Districts	Dike	
24/25	State	Des Moines	

GIRLS TENNIS

Apr 4	Eldora-NP	Eldora	4:15
8	G. Center	GC	4:15
11	Wav.S Rock	Home	4:00
12	Hub/Rad	Home	4:30
16	Union	Home	4:00
22	Hudson	Hudson	4:00
25	Union	LPC	4:00
30	Eldora/NP	Home	4:15
May 2	DNH	Home	4:00
6	Apl/P-Burg	Apl	4:15
7	AGWSR	Ackley	4:15
13	NICL	Byrnes	9:00a
16	District (Ind)	Byrnes	9:00a
18,20-22	District (Team)	Byrnes	9:00a
30-31	State(Ind)	DM	
Jun 1	State (Team)	DM	

BOYS TENNIS

Apr 4	Eldora-Np	Home	4:15
8	Grundy Center	Home	4:15
9	Apl/P-Burg	Home	4:15
11	Wav/S Rock	Waverly	4:00
16	Union	LPC	4:00
18	Independence	Home	4:00
22	Hudson	Home	4:15
25	Union	Home	4:00
27	Eldora/NP Tour	Eldora	9:00am
30	Eldora/NP	Eldora	4:15
May 2	Dike-NH	Dike	4:00
9	Districts	Columbus	
14	NICL	Byrnes	9:00am
18	Sub-State		
24/25	State	Waverly	

GOLF

Apr 9	AP/AGSWR/NU	APL	4:15
12	Denver	Denver	4:00
15	GC/NU/Hud	GC	4:15
18	Wap Val/WR/NU	Home	4:00
19	Jesup/DNH/NU	Home	4:00
20	Grundy Center Inv	GC	8:00a
22	Apl/P-Burg Inv	Apl	4:30
25	Glad/Rein	Home	4:00
29	BCLUW	Union	4:30
30	Union\Columbus/	Home	4:30
May 2	DNH	Home	4:00
6	NICL	Union	12:00
10	Sectionals	Pheasant Ridge	1:00
17	Districts (Highland Pk)	Mason City	
24/25	State (Otter Creek)	Ankeny	

BOYS SOCCER

Mar 28	Denver	Home	4:15
Apr 2	Hudson	Home	4:15
5	Wav/SR	Waverly	4:15
13	West Tourn	Waterloo	9:00a
18	East Watl (Sloane)	Waterloo	4:15
22	Apl-Parkersburg	Apl	4:15
30	Decorah	Home	4:30
May 2	Denver	Denver	4:15
4	Wav/SR Tour	Waverly	9:00am
6	Columbus	Home	4:15
10	Glad/Rein	Home	4:30
11	Jefferson	Home	1:00
16	Benton Comm	Home	4:30- <i>Behind</i>
18,21,23	Districts	TBA	<i>Game</i>
31	State	TBA	
June 1	State	TBA	

GIRLS SOCCER

Apr 22	Jamboree	CF	
27	Columbus	Home	10:00
30	CR Washington	CR	4:15
May 6	Denver	Denver	4:15
7	South Tama	Home	4:15
13	Benton Comm	Home	4:30
14	Hudson	Hudson	4:00
21	Marshalltown	Marshalltown	6:00
24	Apl-Parkersburg	Apl	4:30
28	Solon	Solon	4:15
30	East Watl (Sloane)	Waterloo	4:15
Jun 1	Waverly-SR	Wav	9:00a
3	Gladbrook-Rein	Home	3:30
6-8,10	Regionals		
14-15	State	Muscatine	

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK

Apr 9	Dike-NH	Dike	4:15
15	NU/GC/Denver	G-GC	4:15
		B-Home	4:15
23	Glad/Rein (B&G)	Gladbrk	4:30
26	Apl/P-Burg (Girls)	P-Burg	4:15
30	Apl/P-Burg (Boys)	P-Burg	4:15
May 3	GC(Comb 7/8 Gr)	GC	4:30
10	NICL	B-Dike	4:15
		G-Dike	4:15

April 2002

Malcolm Price Laboratory School Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 5:00p BTR @ Central	2 PTP (6PM) and PAC (7PM) Mtg in Library 8:45a -10:55 N/KDO to Waterloo Arts Center 12:25p -2:00 4/5th Gr. to WCFSO at CBPAC 4:15p BSCR vs Hudson 5:00p GTR @ Independence	3 10:25a Senior Class Picture @ Hartman 3:30p Teacher Ed Convocation	4 Russian Exchange to St Petersburg, Russia 4:15p TN Eldora (G-T, B-H) 7:30p All School Band Festival	5 4:15p BSCR @ Waverly 4:30p GTR @ Eldora 5:30p -8:30 PTP Carnival in FH	6 ACT National Test Date 6:30a -10PM MS Honor Band to CR Kennedy TBD
7 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS Dessert Concert	8 Ind Speech Team All-State Fest (UNI) 4:15p TN Grundy Center (G-T, B-H) 5:00p BTR @ Independence vs Jesup	9 4:15p BTN Aplington-Parkersburg (B-H) 4:15p Golf AP/NU/AGWSR @ Aplington 4:15p MSTR @ Dike	10 10:25a Raindate Senior Class Pictures @ Hartman	11 6-12 Conferences - No school 6-8 4:00p TN Waverly Shell Rock (G-H, B-Waverly)	12 <i>Beginning Riding Conf - No School K-5</i> 6-12 Conferences - No school 6-12 4:00p Golf @ Denver 4:30p TN Hubbard Radcliffe (G-H) 5:00p GTR @ Central (Wahawuk Inv) 5:00p BTR @ Independence	13 Class 1A Solo/Ensemble Contest @ Conrad 9:00a BSCR @ Sloan Wallace (West Tourney) 7:00p -10PM Talent Show in Aud
14	15 OSCR Practice Begins 1:00p -3:00 Community Advising in Aud 4:15p MSTR OC/NU/Den (G-Grundy Center, B-NU) 4:15p Golf NU/Hudson/GC @ Grundy Center 5:00p GTR @ Eldora 6:00p -8:00 Community Advising in Aud	16 PLS Singers (Elementary Chorus) Concert 4:00p TN Union (G-H, B-LPC) 5:00p BTR @ Dike	17 11:58a Early Dismissal 3:30p Girls Tennis Pictures 4:00p Boys Tennis Pictures	18 3:30p Golf Pictures 4:00p GTR @ West Union 4:00p Golf vs Waples Valley/Walnut Ridge 4:00p BTN vs Independence 4:15p BSCR @ East Waterloo (Sloane Wallace)	19 3:30p MS Girls Track Pictures 4:00p Golf Jump/DNH/NU @ Phosant Ridge 4:00p MS Boys Track Pictures 5:00p BTR @ CF (Cole Collings) 5:00p GTR @ Grundy Center Inv 6:00p -8PM MS Pool Party at PBC Center	20 UNI Track Meet at NU Trip to France - Mr Hoeft 8:00a Golf Grundy Center Inv
21 Trip to France - Mr Hoeft	22 GSCR Jamboree at CF Trip to France - Mr Hoeft 4:15p TN Hudson (G-T, B-H) 4:15p BSCR @ Aplington 4:30p Golf A-P Inv at Aplington	23 4:15p MSTR @ Gladbrook (B&G) 4:30p GTR @ Central (Metro) 5:00p BTR @ Grundy Center	24 Professional Secretaries Day	25 6:45a -7:45am FH Loenser 4:00p TN Union (G-LPC, B-H) 4:00p Golf vs Gladbrook-Reinbeck 5:00p BTR @ Vinton	26 BTR Drake Relays 8:30a -3:30pm 1A Olym of Russians at UNI Maulsby 1:00p -3:00 N/K Round-up in Aud 2:40p -3:08 MS Pep Assembly for Spring Sports 3:30p Girls Soccer Pictures 4:15p MSTR Girls @ Parkersburg 5:00p GTR NU Inv @ Cedar Falls	27 BTR Drake Relays Post Prom at Wellness Center Golf Team Practice at Ankeny All Day 6:00a -4:00 Golf Meet Practice @ Ankeny 9:00a BTN Eldora Tournament 10:00a GSCR vs Columbus 8:00p -12:00 Prom @ CF Women's Club
28	29 Bb Practice Begins 4:00p TR NICL @ Parkersburg 4:30p Golf BCLUW Inv @ Union	30 MS (7th & 8th) Honor Choir @ Oelwein 4:15p MSTR Boys @ Parkersburg 4:15p TN Eldora (G-H, B-T) 4:15p GSCR @ Cedar Rapids Washington 4:30p BSCR vs Decorah 4:30p Golf vs Union/Cat/NU				